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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
11 SAN FRANCISCO VENUE

12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
13 Plaintiff,

No. 3:17-CR-609-VC

14 v.

15 JOSE INEZ GARCIA-ZARATE

DECLARATION OF COUNSEL IN
SUPPORT OF WITHDRAWAL
OF COUNSEL

16 Defendant.

Judge: The Honorable Vince Chhabria

17 DECLARATION OF COUNSEL

18 I, Maria Belyi, hereby declare:

- 19 1. I am an attorney licensed to practice in the state of California.
- 20 2. I am one of the attorneys representing Mr. Garcia-Zarate; Mr. Serra is lead counsel.
- 21 3. At the time that I joined Mr. Garcia-Zarate's defense, I was a solo practitioner. As
22 of October 11, 2021, my practice has been closed and I have accepted employment
23 at another company.
- 24 4. I have informed Mr. Serra of my new employment; he has no objection to my
25 withdrawal. Mr. Garcia-Zarate will be informed of my withdrawal.

26 I declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct, and as to those matters that
27 are based on information and belief, I believe them to be true and correct.

28 Dated: October 17, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

Maria Belyi

MARIA BELYI
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JOSE INEZ GARCIA-ZARATE